

ney's plan for a Rail Road to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans; which were read the first and second times and passed. Read also the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Stanly, laid on the table.

Mr. S. J. Person introduced a bill, founded on sundry memorials, to authorize Cornelius Shields to build a Bridge across Bear Creek, in the County of Moore; which was read the first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Nicholls introduced a bill to incorporate Plymouth Academy in the town of Plymouth, Washington County; which was read the first time and passed, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

A message was received from the Senate, disagreeing to the proposition to raise a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, and five on the part of the Senate, to take into consideration the propriety of changing the time for holding the State Elections; also,

A message proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to whom shall be referred the memorial of A. Whitney, Esq., on the subject of a Rail Road from Michigan to the Pacific; which was read and agreed to.

The Committee on the part of the House for this purpose, consists of Messrs. Rayner, Dobbin and Satterthwaite.

Received from the Senate, a message concurring in the proposition to raise a Joint Select Committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, to whom shall be referred the memorials from the Cherokee Indians, and informing that Messrs. Woodfin, Thomas, and Graham, form their branch of said Committee.

The Committee appointed for this purpose on the part of the House are, Messrs. T. R. Caldwell, Stockard, A. Gamble, Palmer and Skinner.

On motion of Mr. Steele,